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Military Appreciation Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, The freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the bloodshed and continued vigilance given by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, in two thousand and four, passed a resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and

WHEREAS, the month of May was selected for this display of patriotism because during this month, we celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day/Week, National Day of Prayer, and Memorial Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Select Board of Sudbury, Massachusetts do hereby proclaim the period May 1, through May 31, 2022 as a special time to show appreciation for our Military and proclaim it as

MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

We encourage all Sudbury citizens to join us in showing our gratitude by the appropriate display of flags and ribbons during the designated period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and the Seal of Sudbury, Massachusetts to be affixed this 26th day of April, 2022.

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